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## LOCAL

DEATH OF MRS. ANN MERRILL.—Mrs. Ann Merrill, who died at St. Johns on Saturday last, was the wife of George Merrill of Deer Island, and a pioneer of 1861. She was a native of Ohio and 75 years of age. She is survived by eight children—Frank Merrill, Portland; Mrs. M. E. McBride, Oregon City; Mrs. Anna Seaman, Deer Island, Ore.; Alvin Merrill, Deer Island; Mrs. T. M. Jones, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. David Brittan, The Dalles; Charles Merrill, Deer Island, and Mrs. James Walmsley, Portland. Nineteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive her.

General merchandise, Wellington's.  
MANY HOUSES BEING BUILT.—Mr. S. A. Miles is having three cottages built on his property on Casneau street north of St. Helens street. They will each have a kitchen, parlor, pantry, bathroom, toilet, dining room and three bedrooms. They are just the class of houses suited to the needs of the community. In addition to these he will build a fine eight room residence on St. Helens street north of Casneau, two on lots in Columbia Park, and two on property recently acquired from Mr. Manning. These houses are being engaged in advance of their completion.

Of course you have to eat and you want your money's worth. It's my business to see that you get it.

M. C. GRAY, St. Helens  
A good five year old horse for sale. T. B. Lott, St. Helens.

We install everything electrical.  
COLUMBIA ELECTRIC WORKS.

What you need at prices that are right. Up-to-date clean goods at Wellington's.

The Mist publishes in another column a petition for the improvement of Casneau street from its intersection with Cowitz to a point opposite lot 20, block 24. This will give the dwellers upon the heights a connection between their homes and the business part of the city.

Try the new confectioners, Bennett Bros. County Fair, Sept. 24th and 25th. Shoes at Wellington's.

The dynamo for the electric lighting system has arrived and will be in running order in about two weeks. The work of wiring houses is progressing as rapidly as possible consistent with the rough and sale work. In a short time visitors to St. Helens will come from the depot along a well-lighted street.

When you give your painting contract to Williams you know that you will get the best job that can be done for the price. He positively guarantees satisfaction.

A Business Snap.—Want to sell a saw mill cheap or trade same for farm or timber land. Apply at once to Benignus Lumber Company, Houlton, Ore.

Did you see the new hack of the St. Helens Transfer Company? It is one of the best evidences that the old order of things has passed away, and from now on St. Helens must be considered one of the five towns of Oregon. It is both commodious and convenient.

Henna Hensel is arrested last Saturday night for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and on Monday morning was brought before Recorder Gage and fined \$5 and costs.

For a first class job of painting go to Jack Skinner, Houlton Oregon.

The members of the Congregational Church of St. Helens are considering the advisability of extending a call to Rev. Philbrook now of Compton, California. He is well known and thoroughly esteemed here and such action would be favorably received.

Paints, Oils, Varnish, Nails, Shelf Hardware, Screws and Bolts—all kinds of builder's material at the store of Jas Muckle & Son, Lowest prices.

CONGREGATIONAL MEET.—The State Superintendent of the Congregational church will be at St. Helens one week from Sunday next and will hold services at the church in the forenoon. All interested in Congregational Sunday school work are invited to be present.

Syrup of White Pine and Tar, the old reliable cough remedy. For sale by A.J. Deming, druggist.

Mr. George Lemont is building a ten-room residence upon his property on Ross Hill. It will have an eight foot cement basement, and all modern improvements.

The type of "reform" furnished by Willis Duniway as State Printer is peculiar. We will endeavor to illustrate this point later on.

Green Lath \$1.25 this week. Dry Fir Wood \$3.50. Lumber or shingles. Montgomery.

Our work can be depended on, both electrically and mechanically correct.  
COLUMBIA ELECTRIC WORKS.

It takes Nails, Shingles, Locks, and hinges to build houses. I can give good prices.

M. C. GRAY, St. Helens  
All things must have a beginning. So it is with the county fair. We predict that it will grow rapidly.

Wiring, COLUMBIA ELECTRIC WORKS.  
Somebody is going to need paint, oil lead or varnish. I have the goods.  
M. C. GRAY, St. Helens

That game of baseball Friday morning, between the business men of St. Helens and Rainier will be one of the great features of the county fair. You cannot afford to miss it. Game called at ten. No telling when it will end.

Prohibition would have saved the lives of two women in Portland during the past few weeks. The joy houses would not be attractive with blind pig labels on them.

We are still waiting for the Evening Telegram to make good or apologize.  
Good hard cash is what you will get for goods returned which are not as represented.

M. C. GRAY, St. Helens,

Word was received here Thursday morning of the death of the infant son of Gus Huss, Wednesday night at Carico.

The old political gangs in Oregon are united in their opposition to the direct primary law. They long for the good old days when candidates for office were compelled to put up to them for the nominations.

We commend to commander Peary the story of the parrot and the bulldog. Polly had been taught to say "sic'em." Being in the room with a bulldog the bird repeated these words until the beast made a spring for the per. h and tore out its tail feathers. Then it remarked to itself, "Polly, you darn fool, you talk too much." Cook, on the contrary, declines to enter into any controversy and expresses a willingness to have the scientists of the world pass upon his claims. In due time, however, he will have his say, and we predict that the commander will lose some of his plumes.

Soft drinks on ice at Bennett Bros.

Two Good Rooms To Rent. A. C. Gray.

DENTIST—Dr. Rambo will be in St. Helens, at the St. Helens Hotel Friday and Saturday of each week, prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

WHAT SHOW DOES RAINIER STAND?—The following is the lineup of the St. Helens team for the game at the county fair to day between St. Helens and Rainier: George, the butcher; McCormick, the lumber jack; Miller, the city dad; Muckle, the counter jumper; Potts, the mixologist; Curtis the hash slinger; Sheldon the fisherman; Miles, another C. J.; Morton, the teamster; Prescott, the chairman; Prescott, amateur sport; Morgus the soloist. Where does the Rainier bunch get off?

FOR SALE—Twenty head of sheep and four head of cattle. Inquire of Wm. Elliott Vernonia.

C. B. Doan, of Coatsville, Pennsylvania, was shaking hands with his many old friends in St. Helens last Wednesday. He came out to visit the A. Y. P. Exposition at Seattle, and is taking the opportunity to visit his old home in Columbia County. Charley Doan was known to all the old timers and for many years held the office of assessor, deputy sheriff and sheriff of Columbia County, always doing good work. He expects to remain several months and will be an attendant at the county fair, where he will meet several hundred of his old acquaintances and thousands of new ones.

We wish to announce to our friends and patrons that we carry a full line of Brown and Hamilton celebrated American Gentleman and American lady shoes and would be pleased to show them to you. There is no more important detail of your attire than shoes. You will find nothing smarter or correct than our new American Gentleman Oxford. The superiority of this, like all American gentlemen shoes, is not only in appearance, it covers every detail, inside and out.  
JAS. MUCKLE & SON.  
We supply everything electrical.  
COLUMBIA ELECTRIC WORKS.

EXORBITANT CRAB APPLES.—The Mist has received from Mrs. M. E. Bonser, of B. & C. Landing Savvies Island, a box of crab apples, some of which measure over seven inches in circumference. They are the largest and finest we have ever seen, and a plate of them will be on exhibition at the county fair to-day.

WANTED—SUCCESS MAGAZINE wants an energetic and responsible man or woman in St. Helens to collect for renewals and solicit new subscriptions during full or spare time. Experience unnecessary. Any one can start among friends and acquaintances and build up a paying and permanent business without capital. Complete outfit and instructions free. Address, "VON" Success Magazine, Room 103, Success Magazine Building, New York City, N. Y.

Let us figure on all your electrical work. Columbia Electric Works.

Mr. Branstetter and Mrs. Carr, of Sauvies, were St. Helens visitors Wednesday, on legal business.

Mrs. Lewis Miller, of Lone Rock, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. E. H. Flaggs and Mrs. D. W. Richardson, of this city.

The new steamer K amath, of the McCormick line, will be launched at Eureka, California, on the 29th of this month. She has a capacity of 1,000,000 feet and will be a frequent visitor to St. Helens.

The first cargo of lumber from the new mill will be shipped in about ten days. Its destination will be San Francisco.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the residence of Mrs. Martin White next Wednesday afternoon at the usual hour.

The residence of E. L. Pullen, of Warren, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. House and contents were a total loss.

Work is progressing as fast as possible on the Columbia street sewer. Mr. Long, who took the contract, has had to do more blasting than was expected, and this has caused considerable delay.

MARRIED.—At the residence of Edgar Stevens, at Scappoose, on Monday, September 20th, 1909, Henry E. Grim and Mrs. J. M. John, Rev. William M. Upshaw, officiating.

Mr. E. E. Quick, on going to his barn Tuesday morning found one of the stalls occupied by a man who had evidently been having a "good time" the previous night. He was probably an honest workingman, but that does not lessen the fact that such men are a menace to the safety of the town. They generally carry matches about their clothes and there is considerable danger that they will use them carelessly or leave them where they slept.

Mr. White, of White & Anderson, the rustling Houlton merchants, has been quite sick during the past week.

There will be services in the Episcopal church next Sunday evening, Sept. 20th, at 7:45.

## WOMEN ARE WOMEN.

A Rather Roundabout Way to Prove the Proposition.

Men say women are angels; women say women are cats. Let us pause a moment and reason upon this thing. If women are angels—however, that does not seem to be the proper starting point. Let us try again. If angels are cats—but, no; that is hardly reasonable, for angels have wings, and cats do not fly. We must begin again.

If women are cats—but that isn't possible, for cats do not talk, and how could a dumb animal express an opinion in words of a woman? Whatever cats may think, they never say a word about a woman, while women—well, women are not cats.

Now let us return to the first proposition.

If women are angels, they wouldn't say women are cats. Angels don't talk that way.

Once upon a time a man married a woman. He said she was an angel; the women said she was a cat. Happy man, not to know the difference between an angel and a cat!

Men say women are angels, and by this token women say angels are cats. Therefore, angels being cats, cats must be angels, and, both being the same, women are women.

Which is precisely what they are.—W. J. Lampton in Lippincott's.

## NEW MEXICO.

How That Portion of Northern New Spain Got Its Name.

The country now called Mexico was not so called till 1510, when the revolt against Spain began. Up to independence the country was called New Spain and was divided into the same number of provinces as Spain, each with a name of a province in Spain, with the prefix of "new," but New Mexico was not included in this division. It got its name in this way:

In 1561 Francisco Ibarra was in charge of an expedition of exploration into what is now northern Durango and southern Chihuahua and discovered an Indian village near where Santa Barbara now stands in which the houses were whitewashed and the people made and wore cotton cloth, raising the cotton in the neighborhood. He wrote an account of his discovery to his brother in the City of Mexico, telling him he had discovered "una nueva Mexico," a new Mexico, another Mexico, meaning that he had found another town like the City of Mexico, and thereafter all this portion of northern New Spain was known as "Nueva Mexico"—that is, New Mexico—which name it has retained, though now much reduced in extent.—Las Vegas Optic.

## Muskrate For Meat.

Of all animals that supply meat to man the muskrat has been the most abused and the least understood, says the Baltimore Star. Its name had bred in the public mind a prejudice that has been almost unconquerable, but truth will prevail in spite of fate. As a fact the muskrat is one of the neatest and most delightful of animals. It is a crank in cleanliness. It dines with the care of an epicure. It eats only the whitest and tenderest morsels. And its flesh has qualities that can be compared only to terrapin. Indeed, there are good people along the Chesapeake, where all the best things live and grow, who find in the well served muskrat satisfaction that is equal to the diamondback. Only the ignorant and the prejudiced think differently, and they may be educated.

## Ripening Bananas.

It is a familiar fact that bananas are imported green, but it came as a new thing to a visitor to the banana district in Colombia to find that bananas are not permitted to ripen on the plant even down there. They are cut and set to hang somewhere until they wither ripe, as the phrase is. Bananas do not have to be yellow to be ripe. That is only the color of the skin when it has dried up. To the person who is accustomed to eating bananas only when they are yellow it seems odd to peel them when they are green and find that they are perfectly ripe within and fit to eat.—New York Sun.

## The Prisoner's Retort.

It is a prison chaplain's duty to give a departing prisoner good advice and to exhort him to be a decent and honorable man in the future. In the course of one of these interviews a chaplain said, "Now, my friend, I hope you'll never have to come back to a place like this."

The prisoner looked at him thoughtfully and then asked, "I say, chaplain, you draw a salary here, don't you?" When the chaplain replied in the affirmative the prisoner remarked, "Well, say, if me and the other fellows didn't keep coming back you'd be out of a job."

## Didn't Need a Doctor.

"Let me kiss those tears away!" he begged tenderly. She fell in his arms, and he was busy for the next few minutes. And yet the tears flowed on. "Are you suffering? Can nothing stop them?" he asked, breathlessly sad. "No," she murmured. "It's only a cold, you know. But go on with the treatment."—Ladies' Home Journal.

## Cheering Her.

Macdougall (to his new fourth wife)—The moonster doesn't approve of my marryin' again, an' sae young a wife too! But, as I tell't him, I canna be aye baryin', baryin'.—Punch.

In this world it is not what we take up, but what we give up, that makes us rich.—Beecher.

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September 24-5

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Shoe Styles for Fall and Winter

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